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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> |  | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b> <b>TI-31505A</b>                                    |  |
|   |  | <b>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</b> <b>Abbas Ali, et al.</b> |  |
|   |  | <b>Title</b> <b>Process for Forming a Dual Damascene Structure</b>             |  |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><small>See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small> | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br>Mail Stop Patent Application<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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| <div>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br/><small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small></div> <div>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">[Total <b>17</b>]</span><br/><small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&amp;D</li><li>- Reference to Microfiche Appendix</li><li>- Background of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul></div> <div>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) <span style="float: right;">[Total <b>3</b>]</span><br/><small>Sheets</small></div> <div>4. Oath or Declaration <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <b>1</b>]</span><div style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly Executed (original or copy)</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))<br/><small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</small><br/><b>[Note Box 5 below]</b><div style="margin-left: 40px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br/><small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br/>named in the prior application,<br/>see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></div></div></div> <div>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)<br/><small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of<br/>the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as<br/>being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is<br/>hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small></div> | <div>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</div> <div>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br/><small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small><div style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identical of above copies</div></div> |
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| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney<br><small>(when there is an assignee)</small> |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)   | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations       |
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| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |  |

\* A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.

  

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| <b>17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:</b> |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No: <b>09/901,331</b> . |
| <b>Prior application information: Examiner: Lan Vinh      Group / Art Unit: 1765</b>   |  |

  

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|                   |                  |                                   | 6/29/2008 |

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number

Filing Date

**06/27/2003**

First Named Inventor

**Abbas Ali, et al.**

Examiner Name

Group / Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

**TI-31505A****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 101            | 790             | 201            | 395             | Utility filing fee     | <b>\$750</b> |
| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      | \$           |
| 107            | 540             | 207            | 270             | Plant filing fee       | \$           |
| 108            | 790             | 208            | 395             | Reissue filing fee     | \$           |
| 114            | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee | \$           |

SUBTOTAL (1)

**(\$)750****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    | Extra Claims                                     | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | <b>12</b> -20**= <b>0</b> x <b>18</b> = <b>0</b> |                |          |
| Independent Claims | <b>2</b> -3** = <b>0</b> x <b>84</b> = <b>0</b>  |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |  |                |          |

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| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 22              | 203            | 11              | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 82              | 202            | 41              | Independent Claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3                  |
| 109            | 82              | 209            | 41              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 22              | 210            | 11              | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105            | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee   |          |
| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                   |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification   |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                    |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                    |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                       |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                    |          |
| 116            | 400             | 216            | 200             | Extension of time within second month                                     |          |
| 117            | 950             | 217            | 475             | Extension of time within third month                                      |          |
| 118            | 1,510           | 218            | 755             | Extension of time within fourth month                                     |          |
| 128            | 2,060           | 228            | 1,030           | Extension of time within fifth month                                      |          |
| 119            | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120            | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 121            | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                             |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| 141            | 1,320           | 241            | 660             | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 142            | 1,320           | 242            | 660             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143            | 450             | 243            | 225             | Design issue fee  |          |
| 144            | 670             | 244            | 335             | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122            | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123            | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                             |          |
| 126            | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.                                |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) |          |
| 146            | 790             | 246            | 395             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |          |
| 149            | 790             | 249            | 395             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |          |

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